Student’s View on Mobility

Toni Tamminen, Vice President
Miia Vaara, President
first.lastname@esnfinland.eu

www.esnfinland.eu
Exchange to India

www.esnfinland.eu
Documents

- Motivation letter
- Two letters of recommendation
- CV
- Double-approved study plan
  - Courses in the end might not be organised
- Transcript by mail
- Creditation of courses
  - Needed to print course descriptions

www.esnfinland.eu
What could have been better?

* Application data
  * Move it completely online, no more paper

* Study plan
  * Make it also online
  * Online Learning Agreement being developed by ESN and European University Foundation

* Creditation of courses
  * EMREX solution

* Information available of the universities

www.esnfinland.eu
Erasmus+ exchange to Scotland

www.esnfinland.eu
What was needed

- Motivation letters
- Application
- Study plan approved by both Universities
- Transcript of records
- Report of courses and meetings with the coordinating teacher

www.esnfinland.eu
Biggest problems

- Mailing papers back and forth
- Comparing Universities
- Choosing courses beforehand
- Difficult to know which courses can be credited
Student Mobility

A Student’s Perspective

www.esnfinland.eu
Potential obstacles of exchange

※ Incompatibility with study plan
※ Not knowing the language
※ Recognition of courses
※ Financial situation
※ Time issues
※ Too much effort in application and creditation processes
Improving mobility opportunities

☆ EMREX seems like a great platform
  • No more paper in the digital age
  • Faster creditation

☆ Digitalisation in general can work to ease the process and help more students go abroad

☆ Sustainable future without use of paper
“Take the first step!”